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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Hirotaka FUKUSHIMA : Patent Art Unit: 3681

Serial No. 10/810,709 : Examiner: Saul Rodriguez

Filed: March 29, 2004

For: FLYWHEEL ASSEMBLY HAVING

A DETACHABLE SUPPORT MEMBER

FOR A DAMPER MECHANISM

THEREOF (As Amended)

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS		SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.			
AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	ADDIT.	ADDIT.
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL 37	- 50 =		x = 25 = \$	x 50 = \$
INDEP 7	- 7 =		<u>x 100 = \$</u>	<u>x 200 = \$</u>
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 180 = \$	+ 360 = \$
			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1, 2, and 4-38 are pending, with claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 23, 30, and 31 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page twelve (12) of this paper.